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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT IS SELECTED TO JOIN THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AT PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK

Superintendent Bob Hickman has announced that the Assistant Superintendent position at Prince William Forest Park has been filled by a 16- year veteran of the NPS with extensive experience in park operations.

George Liffert, the new Assistant Superintendent, is currently the Chief Ranger at Prince William Forest Park. He brings a broad spectrum of experience to his new position. Mr. Liffert began his career with the National Park Service as a park ranger performing fee collections on May 22, 1988. He has also worked as a law enforcement (LE) ranger, as a LE supervisor, and as a lands and boundary specialist. In those positions he worked with strategic planning, emergency operations, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), compliance procedures and developed and implemented a Rangers Against Drugs Program with a local middle school. Mr. Liffert also served as an Equal Opportunity counselor for the National Capital Region of the National Park Service for over 10 years.

As Chief Ranger for Prince William Forest Park, Mr. Liffert worked with the county planning office to request an amendment to the county comprehensive plan that would be of mutual benefit to the park and to Prince William County. As a result of his initiative, the Prince William Forest Park was listed in the plan as a Designated Cultural Resource after approval by the planning commission and county Board of Supervisors.

As the new Assistant Superintendent of Prince William Forest Park, Mr. Liffert will oversee park daily operations, including administration, law enforcement, resource management, visitor services and maintenance. He will also continue to work on land protection issues.

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